MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: The resolution is under consideration.

River from Edathua to Thalavady.

368. *MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the river from Edathua to Thalavady is navigable from the month of Dhanu to Medom;

(*b*) if not, whether the deepening of the same is being done every year;

(*c*) whether it has been done this year; and

(*d*) whether it can be deepened with the Government Dredger *Setu Parvati*?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: (*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) No. Not done yet.

(*d*) Yes, but the cost will be prohibitive.

Kollakadavu Bridge.

369. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the estimates for the construction of the Kollakadavu bridge have been sanctioned by Government;

(*b*) whether the P. W. D. Advisory Board had recommended last year the construction of this bridge during current year;

(*c*) the steps so far taken for the construction of this bridge; and

(*d*) the approximate amount required for the construction of this bridge?

MR. P. J. THOMAS: (*a*) No.

(*b*) The Advisory Committee had recommended only the creation of a separate fund for the construction of this and other major bridges in the State.

(*c*) The preliminary investigation for the preparation of the estimate is over.

(*d*) About Rs. 94,000 for a R. C. design.

Amalgamation of the Colleges of Arts and Science.

370. *MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have decided to amalgamate the Colleges of Arts and Science?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: The question is only under consideration.

Thondankulangara-Ariad-Munro-Light Road.

371. *MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: Will the Government be pleased to state:

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